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The Co.'s Steamship  
Triton,  
Capt. C. MARONIERI  
will be despatched on  
above on **WEDNESDAY**, the 30th Instant,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to the Agent of the  
Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRAH,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 2187  
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED. •  
FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY  
ISLAND, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1885. 218

**UNION LINE.**  
**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
 The Steamship  
*Clymore*,  
 Captain GULLAND, will  
 be despatched for the above  
 Port on **SATURDAY**, the 2nd January,  
 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**

Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 22  
 NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
 NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITE  
 FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND  
 SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON  
 AND SINGAPORE  
 The Co's Steamship  
 Dankam,  
 Capt. Bezaudia, will

or about the 3rd January, 1886.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1885.

**STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAIT**  
The P. & O. S. N. C.  
Steamship  
Zambesi



will leave for the above  
places on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January  
at 2.30 p.m.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 24, 1885.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Yangtze*,  
Commandant LORM  
will be despatched  
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival  
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAU  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1885.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Tonpaz*,  
Commandant P. will be despatched  
KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after  
arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.


G. DE CHAMPEAU  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1885.

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Clipper Ship  
South American,  
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Hongkong, November 6, 1885.  
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**PANY.**

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CHAS. D. HARMON

Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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CHAS. D. HARMON  
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Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1476

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Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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**MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER**  
TOMES is admitted a PARTNER  
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RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2032

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. JOHN McALLUM** is authorised  
to Sign our Firm per Procuration  
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1884. 2218

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**NOTICE.**  
**THE BUSINESS OF BROWN, JONES**  
& Co. (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st November, and will continue to be conducted by me under the same Firm name. A PROPERTY AND COMMISSION AGENCY has also opened, to be conducted under the Name of STINGER & Co.  
H. L. STRINGER.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1937

**NOTICE.**  
**THE BUSINESS known as 'THE MEDICAL**  
**HALL'** has This Day been Re-opened  
under the CHARGE of MR. ADOLPH  
SCHROEDER.  
EMIL NIEDHARDT,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1885. 2181

**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
NEWS AGENT, &c.,  
21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK, is  
authorised to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,  
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

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**OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Apply to  
BIRD & PALMER,  
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices  
to suit applicants.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

**TO LET.**  
**A BUNGALOW (partly furnished),**  
situated on Mount Kellett. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
DENNIS & MOSSOP,  
43, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971

**TO LET.**  
**BUNGALOW at Mount Kellett. Five**  
Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c.  
For 1886 or longer if desired.  
Apply to  
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1626

**TO LET.**  
**'SUNNY-SIDE'**  
A Commodious DWELLING HOUSE,  
Corner of Boshan and Pokfulam  
Roads.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Claims must be sent in to the Office of  
the Undersigned, before Noon on the 26th  
Instant, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and  
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after  
the 26th Instant will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
10 a.m. To-day, the 21st Instant.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2214

**TO LET.**  
**'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel**  
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No. 8, PEDDER'S HILL.  
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Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2226

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s**  
PIERS and GODOWNS,  
WEST POINT.

**THESE are now in Working Order.**  
STEAMERS are berthed at the Wharf,  
and Cargo received and stored at Cheap  
Rates.  
The GODOWNS are two storied, dry,  
airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of  
SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN FINE GOODS,  
as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.  
Advances made on Cargo stored.  
For Rates and further Particulars, apply  
to the MANAGERS, or to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM**  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,**  
**AND SAIGON.**  
**THE Company's S.S. Bantam** having ar-  
rived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that  
their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
are being landed at their risk into Messrs.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
28th Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2215

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.  
**THE Undersigned having been appointed**  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.  
**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.  
**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOULIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui.	Amatida (s).	Hamlin.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	December 29, at noon.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon.	Pantam (s).	Berghuis.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About January 3.
Bombay, via Rangoon.	Zambard (s).	...	...	Jan. 6, at 2.30 p.m.
Canton and Yokohama.	Tanis (s).	...	...	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal.	Titan (s).	Brown.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 27, at 4 p.m.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Donbighshire (s).	Cuming.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 28.
London, via Suez Canal.	Hector (s).	Batt.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 30.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	Mirapora (s).	R. Harvey.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 5, at 4 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal.	Iravaddy (s).	Bretel.	Messageries Maritimes.	December 29, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal.	Claymore (s).	Gillies.	Russell & Co.	January 2, at 5 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of New York (s).	Frank Powie.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Belgie (s).	Lornier.	Messageries Maritimes.	December 29, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Yongfa (s).	Guthrie.	Butterfield & Swire.	January 7, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Diomed (s).	...	...	Quick despatch.
Swatow, Amoy and Taiwan.	Thales (s).	Roscoe.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 27, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Focchoo.	Hailong (s).	F. Ashton.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	December 28, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Wassong (s).	Arthur.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 30, at 4 p.m.
Tristate, &c.	Titan (s).	G. Mahoreich.	O. Bahrach.	December 30, at noon.
Yokohama, Higo and Nagasaki.	Flintshire (s).	Danaster.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About December 28.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Portion per Last Report.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 50,770.22	£ 2 half year	109 3/4 prem., buyers, cash, Dec. 31.
<b>INSURANCES.</b>							
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	£ 451,023.09	10%		75s. 300 per share
Tung Wah Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 400	\$ 80	£ 70,000	...		£ 2. 128 " " ex div. sellers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	£ 834,000	...		£ 3. 100 " " ex div. buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 240	£ 200,735.71	18 1/2 % annu		£ 3. 80 " " ex div. buyers
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	£ 155,000	10%		£ 3. 80 " " ex div. buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	\$ 750	\$ 150	£ 23,711.50	Credit balance		£ 1.60 " " ex div. buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 400	\$ 80	£ 909,609.69	£ 297,068.07	£ 20 for 1883	£ 3.77 " " cash, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	£ 547,500	£ 191,900.99	£ 5 for 1883	£ 7.74 " " cash
<b>STEAM COMPANIES.</b>							
H. K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 400	\$ 80	£ 206,236.56	£ 4,593.95	£ 3 half year	54s. 6d. prem., cash, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	£ 88,764.16	£ 402.22	12 1/2 % annu	Par, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	18,387	\$ 919.35	\$ 183.87	...	...	...	£ 5 discount, cash
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	\$ 1,560.60	\$ 312.12	...	...	...	£ 5 discount
<b>China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.</b>	3,500	\$ 175	\$ 35	...	...	...	£ 2 discount
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	£ 18,000	£ 4,259.01	£ 5 half year	68 1/2 % prem., cash
H. K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	£ 8,552.17	...	...	£ 100 per share
New Shares.	1,000	\$ 50	\$ 10	...	...	...	£ 100 per share
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	\$ 100	\$ 20	...	£ 2,236.76	Old, \$4	Old, \$15 per share ex div.
3,000 shs. issued.	1,000	\$ 50	\$ 10	...	£ 12,274.03	New, \$7 1/2	New, \$7 1/2 " " ex div. sellers
China Sugar Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 150	\$ 30	...	£ 30,000	...	£ 8 per share, cash
Hongkong for Company, Limited.	2,350	\$ 117.50	\$ 23.50	...	£ 442.11	...	£ 125 per share, cash, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$ 30	\$ 6	...	£ 829.03	...	£ 79 " " nominal
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$ 350	\$ 70	...	...	...	£ 20 " " nominal
Peak Tin Mining & S'gong Co.	6,000	\$ 300	\$ 60	...	...	...	£ 13 " " nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).	2,500	\$ 125	\$ 25	...	...	...	£ 34 " " cash
Punjom & Bunghe Dua Samatan	40,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 400	...	...	...	£ 63 " " cash
Minist Co.	100	\$ 5	\$ 1	...	...	...	£ 63 " " cash
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 150	\$ 30	...	...	...	£ 63 " " cash
<b>LOANS.</b>							
Chinese Imperial 1881.	8,565	£ 1. 500	all	...	...	...	par
" 1884.	2700	£ 1. 500	all	...	...	...	par
" 1884.	2700	£ 1. 500	all	...	...	...	par
" 1884.	3182	£ 1. 500	all	...	...	...	par
Sugar Debentures, 1899.	600	£ 3. 600	all	...	...	...	par

## Notices to Consignees.

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**  
**THE S.S. Electra—Captain F. NADEL,**  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats-delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th December will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2219

**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**  
**THE Company's S.S. Ohingwa,** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day, the 21st Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2214

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.**  
Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

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was generally talked of. The rumor was not quite baseless, and we haste

terday telegraphic message received from Seoul. It was a curious dispatch in one respect; namely, the embodied intelligence which must have been conveyed originally from Peking to Tientsin, and which was then forwarded by the Viceroy of Chihli to the Chinese Representative in Seoul, requested that he would transmit it to Tokyo. The intelligence was that some of the Japanese soldiers, disguised as traders, were assembled in the Korean capital, with treacherous designs, and the Viceroy added that some might be taken by the

the account of the Kongo Aids; but we cannot pretend to say; but we think that the former

man usually subsists on a diet of criticism and sarcasm. However, on the day of his speech at Santa Cruz, California, where he created deep interest. Rountree was making out the commission of a man named John Kennedy, who was a prisoner attempted to 'clear out' of the courtroom. He was immediately arrested by a constable and taken to the 'hole' by a constable named Kennedy, who is a violent character and possessed of a powerful strength, was getting the best of the officer, when the judge, who he had apparently ignored the disturbance, and was out any undue hurry, had to intervene. The witness of the commission, and the identity of himself from the bench, and the identity of himself from his coat, said, in a stern tone, 'Leave him to me.' Judge Rountree noted for his remarkable masculine deportment, and intense was the excitement of all present as he 'stood up' to the public in an attitude of dignity and determination.

There was time for three minutes Kennedy  
in less than three minutes and Kennedy  
a frightful condition and utterly un-  
'come up to time.' The judge then  
ascended the bench, and, with  
impressive observations, imposed  
additional sentence of 30 days' imprison-  
ment on Kennedy for contempt of court.

CHRISTMAS 1885.

Christmas Day, a day looked forward  
as the day of the year as the occasion  
social enjoyment and festivity by mil-  
lions, opened this year under most  
promising auspices as far as the  
was concerned. In Hongkong we  
expected to be able on awakening

festive morn to look out upon a snow and ice as in Merrye England is a very rare occurrence here upon such dispiriting and uncomfortable weather at Christmas-tide as was experienced yesterday. At first it was that the dull, leaden appearance of the skies and the drizzling rain

heralded the morning would clear  
but instead of this the weather  
more unsatisfactory as the day  
developing in the afternoon in  
downpour and squalls of wind.

Several picnic parties had been  
for the day and some of them  
were disappointed by the un-  
pleasant weather; but  
enjoyment of the members was  
much dampened by the unpropitious  
stomachs. The Cricket Match ar-  
ranged to take place between the United States  
and the United Kingdom com-  
menced this morn-  
ing at 9 o'clock. The ground was still in anything but  
condition.

The march out of the Artillery Vi-  
ce North Point Battery took place  
of the unpropitious weather but  
the members of the water a few  
yards from the shore it was found im-  
possible to carry out the program so far as  
practice was concerned. About a  
four members of the Corps, sufficient to  
be formed, with most if not all of  
the members of the staff of the

ing as pregnant a line as was possible  
the circumstances at the Battery, to  
which was accompanied by the com-  
manding officer of the Northampton  
regiment, marched back to Headquarters  
most of the time under a heavy  
drizzle.

The usual Christmas decorations  
adorned the quarters of the Southern Division  
of Royal Artillery at North Barracks  
were not carried out this year owing to  
the presence of the officers of the  
Royal Engineers and the Royal  
Artillery, who were on duty at the  
Barracks. However, prettily decorated  
trees took place there during the  
evening. The Mess-room at the  
Central Police Station was very tasteful  
with greenery, garlands of Christmas  
variegated paper, and other  
elegantly worked and decorated  
Christmas trees. Besides the letters of  
"Welcome" and other reasonable good  
omblazoned on the walls, was a heart

The Hongkong and Victoria Hall, both very prettily decorated for the occasion. In the former, besides artistic swooshing of the arches and the valuable bronze candle holders, the entrance Hall were illuminated and together with numerous potted plants interposed produced a most effect.

Hotel do not lend themselves  
to artistic decoration, but guests  
were taken to make the place  
live; they were seated at once  
in long entrance hall from the  
through to the Dining Room  
tastefully decorated and well  
with some beautiful flowers,  
and other flowers in pots, w  
gated Chinese lanterns above  
the walls in large alcove. The  
the lamps were lighted up  
shaming.

St. John's Cathedral was  
usual, the decoratd more taste  
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ring appeal, for funding the m  
said, "I am glad to see you h  
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The amount collected was  
\$675.98.

cal allies were jeopardizing his cause. The prominence they gave to the establishment question, made overtures to Parnellites for a coalition. The Irish party had been courted so well and engaged the Conservatives that the people had generally concluded that an understanding had been arranged between them, but it now transpired, was not the fact. Parnell had secured all the promises he could from the Tories, and he had then

pledges. He preferred to trade with Liberal leaders to trading with those of the Conservative party, because the latter were in much better control of their own party than the Tory chieftains. But Gladstone for reasons best known to himself decided to make the same pledges which the Conservatives had made, and offered no alternative compromise. Parnell then decided to seal the alliance with the Conservatives by himself becoming of the city.

He calculates upon the certain possibility of the balance of power in the session and feels sure of being able to command enough Radical votes upon the questions relating to Home Rule which may come up, to give him of the House power to pass any reasonable measures relating to Ireland were those considerations which induced the National League to-day to issue

markable campaign manifesto. A decision to issue it was arrived at in a meeting held by Parnell and his colleagues in Dublin. There were present to conclude all the Irish Home-Rule candidates who could possibly attend. The speaker for the meeting stated that its object was to have a final conference upon the subject of the Home-Rule Bill, and to equip for electoral work, with a special view to the coming year, by equipping those new candidates who had not yet had any Parliamentary experience.

The meeting was not long in deciding to reject the overtures of the Liberals openly ally the Home-Rule party with a Tory organization. Accordingly the manifesto, the most remarkable and self-forward ever issued by the Parnellites, was uttered.

The manifesto is addressed to the people of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Liberals are appealing to the people for support under false pretences.

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Liberalism have flagrantly violated. I am pledges made of Ireland, which be denounced. The coercion paraded to under their regime - were carried out in a manner which was looked in unprecedented numbers with shamelessness, and innocent were hanged, or sent to the living penal servitude. Twelve hundred were imprisoned without trial and were convicted without trial. The coercion against the degraded squalor and public meetings were such as if Ireland were Poland and the situation in England were a Russian Czar's.

"I manifestly further says: 'The gentlemen of Liberalism in England are men like Mr Forster and Earl Grey who have left more hateful men in Ireland than any statesman for

The manifesto further says: "The progress of Liberalism in Ireland has been made Mr Forster and Earl Russell have left more hateful men in Ireland than any statesman for a century. If the long-delayed Corn Law triumph had not been averted, the progress of civilisation would have been at Dublin and coercion would be triumphant in the land, and the landlords, instead of reasonable abatement in rents, would have been in a position to demand depression in agriculture, demanding that every landlord in England should have a tenant in Ireland, and that the tenants be wholesale, with Earl Spence scourging them, and the police an

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diary and the coercion magistrats have filled the jails in assistance. Under the name of free schools the Government has been able to crush out religious education and a state of tyranny and intolerance the conscience. Therefore we feel to advise that no confidence be in the Liberal or Radical party, and possible danger to the country from falling into the hands of such a party as perfidious, treacherous as a serpent. The Irish Nationalists will vote for the Liberal or Radical, some few cases, in which some fealty to the Irish Government is concerned, but the majority that they did not belong to the gerrill, co-unprincipled herd who would not pledge and violate every principle to the call of the whip or

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Nov. 21, 1874.—In a speech on the occasion of the annual meeting of the day Sir Charles Dilke, the candidate, threatened a certain influence with a year's imprisonment for labor for intimidating voters. To whom he alluded, whose name I do not mention, I do not know.

Under Secretary for the President of the Chelsea Conservative Association.

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Mr Charles Dilke and the Liberal Unionists asserted that an organization which has been made up of persons who have used the name of the Liberal Unionists for adding infamous untruths to important facts.

The London political clubs are about to-night. The members of the Liberal and Conservative clubs will hold their annual meeting at the same time. The newspapers will have extra editions until midnight.

Nottingham, November 26. — A riot occurred here to-day. Several conflicts took place between the police and the rioters. The rioters were taken to the hospital.

New York, November 26. — A special train from London says: "Alt-

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sanitary "as a result of the royal commission's findings, it is an open secret that the Government is not prepared to discuss the issue." Victoria anxiously hopes for the Tories. During the election she was in Germany, and was traced as dispatch after dispatch to the German capital, Berlin, to see the Liberal triumph. Now she reads bulletins from Lord Salisbury, then announcing Tory victories, not hesitate to express her delirious results.

New York, Nov. 27.—G. W. cable special from London to New York of the elections, which Tuesday have proved to be a surprise. Two days' polling has given every Liberal calculation and the Liberal hopes. — Just a little over of the whole House of Commons

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
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Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agents.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Acty	2	Howbeck	Dan.	str.	245	Dec. 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong
Africa	5	c Ellis.	Brit.	str.	1500	Dec. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Albany	5	c Porter.	Brit.	str.	1484	Dec. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Angers	5	c Finkham.	Brit.	str.	2077	Nov. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Angust	2	c Isberg.	Nor.	str.	1028	Dec.	26 Captain.	
Belgio	6	k Walker.	Brit.	str.	4212	Dec.	26 O. & S. S. Co.	San Francisco
Camorra	3	c Orville.	Dutch	str.	1483	Oct.	15 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Cicero	3	c George.	Brit.	str.	1030	Dec.	13 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	K'loon Dock
City of New York	3	c Johnson.	Brit.	str.	3129	Dec.	19 M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'isco. 20th inst.
Cleveland	3	c Johnson.	Brit.	str.	1116	Dec.	17 Siemens & Co.	
Decima	3	c Oestmann.	Ger.	str.	965	Dec.	20 Butterfield & Swire	
Deuteros.	3	c Luthjen.	Ger.	str.	1197	Dec.	18 Edward Schellhas	
Diamante	5	h McOslin.	Brit.	str.	514	Dec.	21 Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila
Dikey	4	k Hochreuter.	Ger.	str.	168	Oct.	13 Wieler & Co.	To-day
Eisa	3	c Kuchert.	Ger.	str.	652	Dec.	18 Wieler & Co.	Haiphong
Fame	3	c Kuchert.	Ger.	str.	117	Dec.	18 Wieler & Co.	Laid up
Fei-lung	3	c Allison.	Brit.	str.	763	Dec.	22 Butterfield & Swire	
Footsang	3	c Clugg.	Brit.	str.	900	Dec.	25 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Frederick	4	h Creed.	Chi.	str.	1504	Dec.	26 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Glenfuir	3	c Norman.	Brit.	str.	1395	Oct.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-day
Greyhound	5	c Thomas.	Brit.	str.	227	Dec.	24 Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-day
Gulf of Papua	3	c L'Herminier.	Brit.	str.	1356	Dec.	21 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Holbow
Hailong	3	h Wylie.	Brit.	str.	277	Dec.	24 Douglas Steamship Co.	To-morrow
Harter	3	c Grandin.	Brit.	str.	1193	Dec.	4 Russell & Co.	Swatow
Hesperus	5	c Muller.	Ger.	str.	117	Dec.	23 Siemens & Co.	
Iduna	3	h Enecke.	Ger.	str.	267	Nov.	9 Edward Schellhas & Co.	
Iduna	3	c Olson.	Brit.	str.	981	Nov.	10 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Japanese	3	Moore.	Brit.	str.	1204	Dec.	10 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon
Kennett	3	c Schellman.	Brit.	str.	1165	Dec.	24 Douglas Steamship Co.	Singapore
Kozne	3	c Olmster.	Brit.	str.	1085	Dec.	10 T. K. & Co.	Singapore
Menling	5	c Hutchinson.	Brit.	str.	649	Dec.	20 Adamson, Bell & Co.	28th inst.
Menling	5	c Dunan.	Brit.	str.	1428	Dec.	2 Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Nanshan	4	c Blackburne.	Brit.	str.	805	Dec.	25 Hop Hing Hong	Swatow
Passy	3	c Fernandez.	Span.	str.	284	Sept.	4 Remedios & Co.	For Sale
Peking	3	h Heusermann.	A-Hun.	str.	954	Dec.	24 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Peking	3	c Schellman.	Brit.	str.	1011	Dec.	25 Tuen Fat Hong	To-day
Peking	3	c Th. Nissen.	Ger.	str.	375	Dec.	25 Wieler & Co.	
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Thales.	5	h Poceek.	Brit.	str.	819	Dec.	23 Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy & Taiwanfo
Titania	5	c Mahorath.	A-Hun.	str.	2011	Dec.	22 A. Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.
Trifon	3	c Wischni.	Ger.	str.	1400	Dec.	9 Ed. Schellhas & Co.	To-morrow
Trifon	2	c Schultze.	A-Hun.	str.	874	Dec.	21 Wieler & Co.	30th inst.
Vegasiaua	3	c Alexander.	Brit.	str.	702	Nov. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Vogueren	2	h Brown.	Brit.	str.	873	Dec.	17 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Woonung	3	c Arthur.	Brit.	str.	1109	Dec.	2 Butterfield & Swire	
Zambesi	2	h Francis Cole.	Brit.	str.	1540	Dec. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sydney, &c.
Sailing Vessels.								
Adolph	3	c Fecken.	Ger.	bg.	256	Nov. 30	Edward Schellhas & Co.	
Alden Baze	3	c O'Brien.	Amer.	bg.	812	Dec. 10	Melchers & Co.	
Anna Siblin	3	c Paulsen.	Ger.	bg.	604	Dec.	12 Wieler & Co.	
Annie	3	c Kroncke.	Ger.	bg.	423	Oct. 31	Wieler & Co.	
Arriguda	3	k Green.	Brit.	bg.	977	Oct.	30 Messageries Maritimes	
B. H. Steenkou.	5	c Meyer.	Ger.	bg.	285	Aug. 30	Melchers & Co.	
Centennial	3	c Bourse.	Amer.	bg.	1292	Oct.	4 Ordor.	Philippines
Ceylon	4	h Calhoun.	Amer.	bg.	645	Dec.	16 Wing Chong Kii.	
Charon Wattau.	3	c Ulrich.	Siam.	bg.	666	Dec.	18 Chinese	
Coloma	3	k Noyes.	Amer.	bg.	842	Dec.	18 Melchers & Co.	
Dartmouth	4	c Plinton.	Brit.	bg.	915	Oct.	4 Melchers & Co.	
Eden	3	c N-irn.	Brit.	bg.	313	Oct. 26	Wieler & Co.	
Elise J.	3	h Rowell.	Ger.	ah.	1348	Nov.	8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London, &c.
Elise	3	c Kuhn.	Ger.	bg.	298	Nov.	24 Wieler & Co.	
Emily	3	c Wait.	Brit.	bg.	298	Nov.	12 Wieler & Co.	
Emily F. Whitney	3	c Rollins.	Amer.	ah.	1240	Oct.	8 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Folk	3	k Dahiberg.	Russ.	bg.	871	Nov.	3 Master	
Franklin	3	c Juan Antola.	Don.	sch.	177	Nov. 17	B' Tai Chung	
George	3	c Grant.	Brit.	bg.	835	Nov.	26 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Victoria, B.C.
Grande	2	h Ellis.	Brit.	ah.	1878	Oct.	2 Melchers & Co.	San Francisco
Grand-Admiral	3	c Thompson.	Amer.	ah.	1484	Oct.	9 Ordor.	
Harmon	7	c Kassabum.	Ger.	ah.	1454	Dec.	6 Melchers & Co.	
Helicon	4	k Howes.	Amer.	ah.	1139	Dec.	12 Russell & Co.	
Highlander	4	k Bachelder.	Amer.	ah.	1230	May 19	Russell & Co.	
Hiram Emory	3	c Gorham.	Amer.	bg.	757	Dec.	21 Captain.	
Isaac Reel	3	c Colloy.	Amer.	ah.	1488	Oct.	7 Ordor.	
J. B. Newcomb	2	c Newcomb.	Brit.	bg.	883	Oct.	21 Carlworth & Co.	London, &c.
John Pate.	3	c Carroll.	Brit.	bg.	174	Dec.	5 Ordor.	
Kapler	3	c Outken.	Ger.	bg.	758	Nov.	21 Siemens & Co.	Philippines
L'Avensie	3	c Rogers.	Brit.	bg.	351	Dec.	17 Chinese	
Lady Harwood	3	c Williams.	Brit.	bg.	682	Dec.	9 Chinese	
Lottie Fairfield	3	h Bingay.	Brit.	sch.	164	Nov.	18 Siemens & Co.	
Marguerite	2	h Omnes.	Frem.	bg.	453	Dec.	21 Carlworth & Co.	
Mary Stewart	3	c Thompson.	Brit.	bg.	484	Dec.	23 Wieler & Co.	
Mary	3	c Robe.	Br. sm.sch.	257	Dec.	21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Mohawk	5	c Duane.	Ger.	bg.	319	Dec.	16 Captain.	
N. Gibson	3	c Croslande.	Brit.	bg.	1328	Nov. 30	Douglas Steamship Co.	
Oboron	3	c Bailey.	Amer.	bg.	704	Sept. 16	Russell & Co.	
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